

Attention FDA

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It came to my attention that the FDA is being asked to take away my right to sign a medical waiver before purchasing a hearing aid. Instead I would be forced to have a medical exam or hearing test. Here's my views and/or experiences on several related questions?

1. Should I be forced to have a medical exam and/or hearing test before purchasing a hearing aid? If so, should the FDA pay for the exam?

I shouldn't be forced to have an exam if I am the FDA should have to pay for it.

2. Some people are physically unable to drive to a doctor or hearing specialist, or have had bad experiences they don't want to repeat. For instance ...

Not physically well and having to wait for a very long time.

3. Should the FDA take away my Constitutional Right, affirmed by the Supreme Court, to decide for myself my medical exams and treatment?

The FDA has their nose stuck in too much stuff already, I should be able to decide for myself about medical exams and treatment.

4. Should I be allowed to purchase hearing aids by mail as I choose? *yes I should be allowed to purchase hearing aids by mail. I have purchased two hearing aids by mail and have been satisfied with them.*

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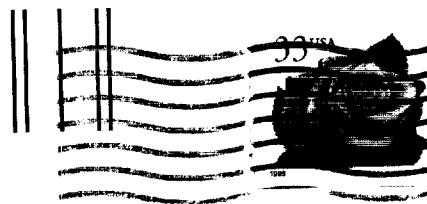
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